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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6144**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 168

**NOTE PREPARED:** Mar 19, 2013

**BILL AMENDED:** Mar 18, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Chemical Tests for Intoxication.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Head

**FIRST SPONSOR:** Rep. McMillin

**BILL STATUS:** As Passed House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill provides that a bodily substance sample may be obtained by any person qualified through training, experience, or education to obtain a bodily substance sample. The bill provides that a law enforcement officer may not obtain a blood sample if the blood sample is to be obtained from another law enforcement officer as a result of the other law enforcement officer's involvement in an accident or alleged crime. It allows a law enforcement officer who may not obtain a blood sample to designate another qualified person to obtain the blood sample unless the other person is employed by, under contract with, or a volunteer for the same law enforcement agency that employs: (1) the law enforcement officer that would designate the other person to obtain the blood sample; or (2) the law enforcement officer from whom the blood sample would be obtained.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2013.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** To the extent that a local law enforcement agency would be prohibited from obtaining blood samples, that law enforcement agency may see an increase in costs to transport and draw blood from a suspect by another law enforcement agency or at a hospital.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:** Law enforcement agencies.

**Information Sources:**

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